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1. Notice of Appeal (2 sheets)

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by Vickie Diane Hawkins Signature: Vickie Diane Hawkins**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,141

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR
SCHEDULING BASED ON SERVICE LEVELS**

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Phunkulh, Bob A.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision
dated August 18, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15 and
17-25.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A _-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.
2. ☒ This Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.
3. ☒ The fee of \$500.00 is
 - ☐ Enclosed.
 - ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
 - ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. __09-1990__. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: __November 18, 2005__

Respectfully submitted,

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